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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following amendments to the claims and remarks are submitted in response to the Board Decision mailed September 25, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.